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| Applicant(s): | Andre Luiz ARIAS, et al. | Confirmation No. | 7582 |
| Serial No.: | 09/787,667 | Examiner: | Yvette C. Thornton |
| Filed: | June 19, 2001 | Art Unit: | 1752 |
| For: | RADIATION SENSITIVE COATING COMPOSITION USEFUL FOR LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATES AND THE LIKE | | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as described below. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in order to place the application in condition for allowance, or alternatively in better condition for appeal.